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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
HUMIDIFYING AND  
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TEMPERATURE OF A  
REACTANT STREAM

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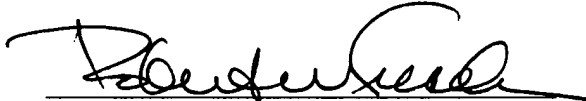
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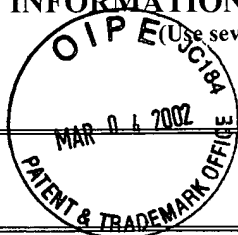
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